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Applicant: Hiroshi YOSHIMINE et al. Art Unit: 2834
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For: CHIP-BASED PIEZOELECTRIC REASONATOR AND LIQUID-PHASE
SENSOR

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 OR PTO/SB/08 FORM(S)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that even though acknowledgement was received for the PTO/SB/08 Form filed on April 28, 2005, some of the references were not considered because the Examiner asserts that the references were not received. However, the references were submitted on December 14, 2006, and they can be found in PAIR. Furthermore, the references were previously submitted in PCT application PCT/JP2003/013629 and cited on the International Search Report. The International Bureau would have provided said documents at that time also.

However, another copy of the PTO/SB/08 form, International Search Report, and copies of the references, are provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references and return the initialed form to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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